

Memorandum

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ACTION: LTPP Monitoring Directive P-8 Profile Monitoring Using Dipstick® and Non-FHWA-LTPP Profilers

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Attached is the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Monitoring Directive P-8 that transmits Monitoring procedures using Dipstick® and Non-FHWA-LTPP.

This directive should be transmitted to all Profilometer operators as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please do not hesitate to call me at 703-285-2526.

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Attachment

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For The Technical Direction Of The LTPP Program



Program Area:

Monitoring

Directive Number: P-8

Date:

November 27, 1996

Supersedes:

Parts of SHRP P-1 and P-2

Subject:

Profile Monitoring Using Dipstick and Non-FHWA-LTPP Profilers

Profile measurements on GPS and SPS sites that cannot be obtained using the FHWA-LTPP high-speed profilers should be completed using an approved Dipstick. Decisions with respect to the need for Dipstick measurements at these test sections should be made on a case-by-case basis by responsible regional personnel.

Non-FHWA-LTPP profile measuring equipment is not to be substituted for a FHWA-LTPP device in the monitoring of LTPP test sections without advance authorization from the FHWA-LTPP Division.

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